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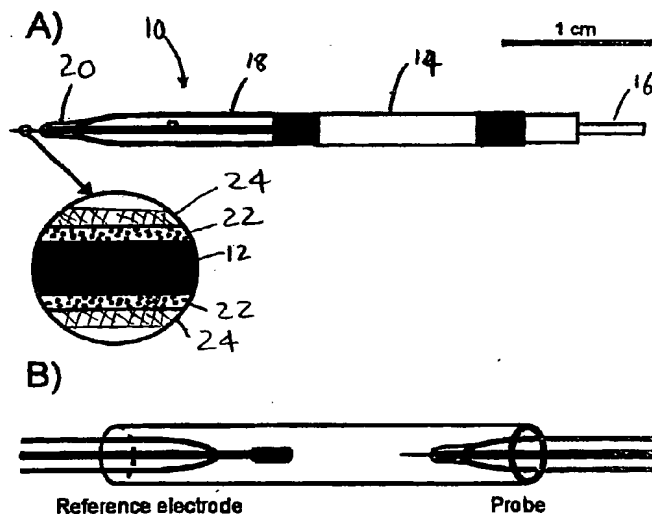
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(57) Abstract: Biosensors which may be used, for example, for detecting and monitoring purines such as adenosine, are disclosed. The Biosensors comprise: (i) a substrate comprising platinum or a platinum alloy; (ii) a first layer formed on the substrate, the first layer comprising a sugar-derivative of a pyrrole; and (iii) a second layer formed on the first layer, the second layer comprising an amphiphilic pyrrole and, within the second layer, one or more enzymes. Preferably, the sugar-derivative of a pyrrole is a lactobionamide pyrrole. Methods of producing such biosensors are also included within the scope of the claimed invention.

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